

Amendment/Reply

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Title: System And Method For Providing Print Preview/Media Selection**Amendment "A"**

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (Original) A method for print preview, wherein said method is comprised of the steps of:

- selecting a document to be printed;
- accessing a Web imaging home page;
- selecting a target printer;
- viewing an image of the document on a target printer home page;
- selecting a media upon which the document is be printed;
- determining if the target printer can print the document on the media;

and

printing the document on the media.

2. (Original) The method, as Claim 1, wherein said document selecting step is further comprised of the step of:

- composing a document to be printed.

3. (Original) The method, as Claim 1, wherein said document selecting step is further comprised of the step of:

- obtaining a target image from a first Web site.

4. (Original) The method, as in Claim 1, wherein said viewing step is further comprised of the step of:

- viewing a print preview image.

5. (Original) The method, as in Claim 1, wherein said determining step is further comprised of the steps of:

- viewing said document to be printed and said media upon which said document is to be printed; and
- interacting with said target printer.

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6. (Original) The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further comprised of the step of:

determining if said target printer contains said media.

7. (Original) The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further comprised of the step of:

determining if said target printer contains a desired amount of media to print the document.

8. (Original) The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further comprised of the step of:

determining if said target printer contains a desired color or colors in which said document is to be printed.

9. (Original) The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further comprised of the step of:

determining if said target printer can print a desired number of copies of said document.

10. (Original) The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further comprised of the step of:

determining if said target printer can duplex said document, if necessary. interacting between said browser and said server.

11. (Original) The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further comprised of the steps of:

employing a browser located substantially within a computer;

establishing a connection between said browser and a server located substantially on a second computer; and

interacting between said browser and said server.

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12. (Original) The method, as in Claim 1, wherein said method is further comprised of the step of:

showing a preview of said document on a target printer home page.
interacting between said browser and said server.

13. (Original) The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further comprised of the steps of:

employing a browser located substantially within a computer;
establishing a connection between said browser and a server located substantially on a first web site; and
interacting between said browser and said server.

14. (Original) The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further comprised of the steps of:

employing a browser located substantially within a computer;
establishing a connection between said browser and a server located substantially on a printer; and
interacting between said browser and said server.

15. (Original) The method, as in Claim 1, wherein said method is further comprised of the step of:

showing a preview of said document on a target printer home page.

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16. (Original) A program storage medium readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program of instruction executable by the computer to perform method steps for using a resource of an external device, the method steps comprising:

- selecting a document to be printed;
- accessing a Web imaging home page;
- selecting a target printer;
- viewing an image of the document on a target printer home page;
- selecting a media upon which the document is be printed;
- determining if the target printer can print the document on the media; and
- printing the document on the media.